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<h2 style="margin: 0;">TRANSMITTAL FORM</h2> <p style="font-size: small; margin: 5px 0;">(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)</p>	Application Number	09/494,332	
	Filing Date	January 28, 2000	
	First Named Inventor	Kevin M. Gorman	
	Group Art Unit	1634	
	Examiner Name	Jeanine A. Goldberg	
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	3	Attorney Docket Number	2094/1E285US1

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)		
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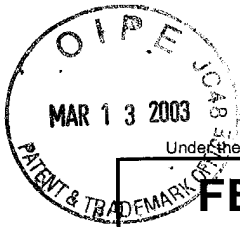
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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003 <i>Patent fees are subject to annual revision.</i>		Complete if Known		
		Application Number	09/494,332	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Filing Date	January 28, 2000	
		First Named Inventor	Kevin M. Gorman	
		Examiner Name	Jeanine A. Goldberg	
		Group Art Unit	1634	
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT	(\$)	430.00	Attorney Docket No.	2094/1E285/031

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	520.00
1252	400	2252	200	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	920	2253	460	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,440	2254	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,960	2255	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	320.00
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,280	2453	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,280	2501	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	460	2502	230	Design issue fee	
1503	620	2503	310	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Sheet	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	740	2809	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	740	2810	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	740	2801	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
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1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
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1001	740	2001	370	Utility filing fee	
1002	330	2002	165	Design filing fee	
1003	510	2003	255	Plant filing fee	
1004	740	2004	370	Reissue filing fee	
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

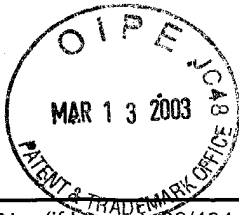
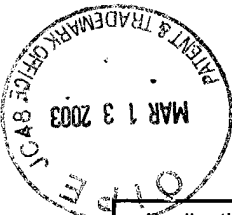
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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	84	2204	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
SUBTOTAL (2)				(\$)	0.00

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1. NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND I INTERFERENCES
2. FEE TRANSMITTAL FOR FY 2003
3. TRANSMITTAL FORM
4. PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)
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In re Application of Kevin M. Gorman, et al
 Application Number 09/494,332 Filed January 28, 2000
 For: OLIGONUCLEOTIDE PRIMERS FOR EFFICIENT MULTIPLEX DETECTION OF HEPATITIS C VIRUS (HCV) AND HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS (HIV) AND ...
 Group Art Unit 1634 Examiner Jeanine A. Goldberg

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

- One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$ _____
- Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$ _____
- Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$ 520.00
- Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$ _____
- Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$ _____

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 04-0100

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the applicant/inventor.
 assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
 Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

attorney or agent of record.
 attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) 35,135

March 13, 2003
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